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ERSONAL

W B Sanders spent Sunday in Darlington.

E V Richards spent Wednesday in Charleston.

Col. J N Drake spent last week Wrightsville.

J H Beckham is visiting relaes in York county.

CP Exum is spending a few

ys at Glenn Springs. Mrs. CT DeLorme of Doves

lle is visiting relatives here. JAW Moore and family went Wrightsville Wednesday.

Miss Annie Freeman is visiting atives in North Carolina.

A J Jones returned Wednesday ening from a trip to Sumter.

Miss Agnes Mosely of Weldon, C., is visiting Miss Grace Ter

Mrs. P E Levy and children at to Augusta Thursday to visi tives. Wr. and Mrs. R L Freeman re-

ned Wednesday night from lmington. L Powell and family went to

ightsville Saturday to spend a liss Mayde Matheson went to

ion Saturday to visit friends relatives.

B Roper came home Wednesnight from a trip to Williams-; county.

rs. Sallie Crosland and Miss hleft Saturday for Jackson Marrie McCall and Janet

Dr. O A Matthews is spending several weeks in the north.

Julian and Prentice Harrall are

visiting relatives at Rock Hill. John Atkinson of Red Springs county last week.

J W Tyson and family have been spending several days at Jackson Springs.

Misses Lyl Crosland and Margaret Carter are spending some time in the mountains.

Misses Kate and Martha New ton went to Marion last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Thos. C Weatherly is spending some time with relatives in Lumberton and St. Pauls.

Henry and Willie Covington eft Saturday for Rockingham to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sallie McLaurin and daugh ter, Miss Annie May, are spending some time at Jackson Springs.

Mrs. Geo. Crosland and chil dren returned Friday night from a pleasant stay at Jackson Springs.

Edmund Walker, of Columbia, is spending the week at the home of his uncle, Lawrence H Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Woodle and Miss Mabel Woodle are visiting their brother, A H Woodle, it Greenwood.

Miss Carter, who has been visiting Mrs. Crosland, returned Saturday to her home in Montgomery, Ala.

Miss Mamie Galloway, who has been spending several days in town with Misses Jennie and Lule Crosland left Tuesday for Jackson Springs.

Miss Pollie David, of Tishabee. Ala., and her cousin, Miss Mar garet Edens of Red Springs, have been spending several days with friends and relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs AS Manning and little daughter, Dorothy, spent Saturday and Sunday here at the present dispensary commission home of E V Richards. Mr Richards brought them up in his auto.

THE RECORD OF BLEASE

was visiting relatives in this PROMINENT CHERAW ATTOR. **NEY SPEAKS OUT**

> His Every Effort Has Been to Cover up Dispenspry Grafting

The Cheraw Chronicle.

Referring to your questions a bout Mr. Blease I will make the following statement:

He was a member of the com mittee to investigate the state dispensary. Mr. Lyon and Mr. Chris tensen, who did the heavy work and unearthed a lot of rottenness, soon found that to accomplish anything they had to keep their counsel from Mr. Blease, and that there was strong evidence that he was giving tips to the "grafters." It came out that one Samuel J Lanahan had employed a state senator to represent his house and work on the matter of sales for him in violation of the law. When the witness, Mr. Lewis W Parker, was called on to give the name of the senator, he declined to give it unless forced to do so. Mr. Blease led the fight to keep him from being forced to tell and by one vote the committee refused to require Mr. Parker to give the

Mr. Blease stated to Mr. Parker before unimpeachable witnesses that he knew all about the matter and knew the senator referred to and appreciated his action in refusing to give the name. It was afterwards stated by Mr. Parker when required to do so by the that Mr. Blease was the man. Mr.

to the United States court? Judge his future by the past and answer.

Again he speaks of large appropriations. He has, as he says, been connected for sixteen years with one or two short intervals with the legislature and he claims that he is one of the great men of the senate because they elected him president pro tem. If this is so why has he not, with his great influence and vote, held down appropriations? If he couldn't do while a member, with a vote, of the body that makes them, how will he do it when he gets in the governor's office when he is not a member and has no vote on appropriations? He speaks of vetoing the bills. Doesn't he know that the legislature can pass them over the governor's veto? Didn't the governor veto a bill as unconstitutional last year, and didn't the legislature pass it over his veto, the senate being largely

led in doing so by Mr. Blease? He talks about an increase of three hundred thousand dollars in appropriations, In the period of which he speaks the old soldier's pension was increased \$200,000, and he says he wouldn't veto that, and \$50,000 has been appropriated to county high schools, and Jefferson and Chesterfield have both gotten them and nobody heard of a strenuous fight on that by Mr. Blease. That accounts for a large part of the increase.

Mr. Blease makes these charges against the legislature and holds the governar responsible so as to divert the public attention from the grave question as to his connection with the late state dispensary and his questionable cause as a citizen and legislator in connection therewith. Is it any wonder that he would do so in face of the above facts?

iu Columbia on business.

Mrs. Jack Dunbar and Earnest of Dalzette, S. C. is spending some time with relatives here.

Cor.

Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman." Mrs. Chas. Freitroy, Moosup, Conn.

Announcements

Candidates cards are published from date of insertion till the election for five dollars, cash in advance.

CANDIDATES

AUDITOR I hereby announce myself a candidate for reappointment to the office of County auditor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

A-D J P Campbell.

SHERIFF I hereby announce myself as a can-didate for Sheriff of Marlboro County subject to the results of the Democratic primary.

W F Rogers. I hereby announce myself a candi-date for the office of sheriff of Mari-boro county, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic pri mary. W A Hinshaw.

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Marlboro county, subject to the rules and result of the approach-

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ing Democratic primary.
E.J. Woodley.

TREASURER I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. C W Crosland.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tras arer of Marlboro county, subject to the action of the Demo ocratic primary.

J P Evans AD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Den. ocratic primary. E D Graham,

SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy I am not in politics. For honors of Marlboro county subject to the

GOOD NEWS FOR HODGES

STRONG IN MARION, HORRY 2AND WILLIAMSBURG

A Marion County Correspondent Says the Masses are for Him There

Latta, Aug. 3.—Editor Pee Dee Advocate:-Not having seen any items from over in Marion in your most excellent paper I thought probably you might appreciate a line or two.

We have all laid by, hung up the gear and put the plows under the shelter for this season and are now taking a rest from our labors, and the order of the day now is to attend big meetings, fish dinners and picnics. After all, the old farmer has not such a hard time of it. There is a lot of hard work, and then again he has a period of recreation. And I expect, after all. he has the best and most independent calling of any in all this broad land.

It was the pleasure of your correspondent a few days ago to take a trip to Dillon, by Latta, Mallory, and through the Freestate section, and also in the Sellers community; and we are glad to report most excellent crops.

And I find the boys are now beginning to talk politics in dead earnest, local, state and national politics, and, by the way, ne doubt you Marlboro people will be glad to hear that your man, Mr. P A Hodges, is weeding quite a row in this county for congress. I hear him most favorably talked of from every section of Marion

over last Lucsuay to spend a lays in Marlboro.

B Drake Jr., of Wilmington ending a few days vacation relatives in this county.

s. TW Bouchier and family returned from a several s stay at Hendersonville.

sses Annie Moore and Lewis e went to Hendersonville sday to spend several days. sses Mary McDorgald, Annie Smanuel and Annie Lee Covn spent Saturday at Tatum.

s. W W Pate and little son. e, have been spending sever-

'rice of Darlington was in Thursday and Friday prosg with a view to going into

ess here this fall. s. P A Bounds, who has been ing several days with relan this county, left for her in Wilmington Monday.

and Mrs. R K Breeden and ters, and Mr. and Mrs. T L en and son returned Wed-) Sumner, who has been in michael. e of the Postal telegraph ofransferred to Hartsville. J Cobb is now in charge of the

and Mrs. J M Genes and ttle daughters, Pearl and Belle, left Saturday aftero spenda few days at Darn with their daughter, Mrs. ickson.

partitions between the muoms and office upstairs in the ison school building are bern out for the purpose of g one large class room out three small rooms.

rin Covington and family ip from Summerton Thurs visit the family of Mr. Cov-'s father, C F Covington. lovington and the children end a month here while wington goes north on a

Fuller and family returned ay from a several weeks trip hington, New York, AlMontreal, Toronto, Niagara
Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago
Louis. They greatly enthe trip, especially the sails
Louis and for whom he has had nothing Hudson and St. Lawrence time.

left Saturday for Red Springs and in the face of that, with knowlwhere she will spend some time with her aunt, Mrs. Robeson.

Among those who are attending the Confederate reunion in Greenville this week are Elmore Allen, C J Allen, Col. R C McIntyre, Anderson Haywood, E G Stanton, James Smith and Jackson Stubbs.

The following couples went to Drake Friday evening and visited Miss May Drake's "house party. Miss Will Weatherly and Mr. Brown Crosland, Miss Sarah Crosland and Mr. J J Heckart, Miss Nancy Edens and Mr. Jim Weath-'s at Dillon and Wrightsville, erly, Miss McCracken and Mr. P Breeden has gone to Blow-ock, where Mrs. Breeden and Call and Mr. Clyde Adams, Mr. D ernor.? ock, where Mrs. Breeden and D McColl Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Drake as chaperons.

Dots From Dunbar

Dunbar, Aug, 10-Farmers are very busy trying to save their fodder, and they are having some very nice showers on it.

Mrs. T Autry is able to be out again after a brief illness.

Among those visiting here and near by, are Miss Sallie Wright of y night from a several days Bennettsville who is visiting her t Waynesville and Asheville. | cousins Misses Ema and Cora Car-

Miss Lee Parker who has been ere for several months, has visiting friends in this section has returned to her home at McColl.

Mr. Guss Stackhouse of Buckswamp, was in town Sunday. R H Stanton and Dr. Allen

spent Saturday and Sunday in Latta. Mr. Benjamin Boahn of Red Springs N. C. is spending some

time with his son Mr. H W Boahn

of this place. Miss Anna McRae is visiting

relatives at Raleigh. Mr. P A McKellar of Bennettsville was on our streets Wednes-

Misses Hellen and Cora Smith have just returned from Blenheim his will by his acts, and this will where they have been spending be the result in favor of two of some time with Miss Carrie B the liquor houses whose tracks he Napier.

Jamie, have returned from Moores is elected, will be appoint a new

- and corruptionists edge of a state officer who had been violating the law he was appointed to vindicate, he was active in protecting the wrong doer. If elected governor, would be beless active if some of the evildoers, whom he was then protecting in violation of his duty, were now convicted? Again, when the appropriation was asked for, to be used by Mr. Lyon in prosecuting the wrongdoers, he opposed it vigorously. Will he allow the convictions that may follow such prosecutions to stand if he is gov-

Again, when the Fleischman Co. found that the dispensary commission was on the frauds perpetrated by it on the state they went into the United States court and was joined there by Ullman & Co., and other smaller malefactors. They got an order appointing a receiver of the funds on hand then \$800,000, and endeavored to get the fund in court. The firm stand of Governor Ansel and the commission alone prevented the courts from getting the funds.

When the legislation that the

state's attorneys thought necessary to render the state absolutely safe was presented to the state senate, Mr. Blease opposed it vigorously and by a filibuster defeated, as he claimed, the most important of the measures. When I tell you that the commission has found that Fleischman Co. has overcharged the state \$115,000 in round numbers, and Ulman \$65,000, and that the receivers commission would be about \$40,000 and the attorneys fees paid out of the fund about \$50,000 you will see that it will cost the school fund \$270,000, if Mr. Blease has his way, judging helped to cover when on the com-Mr. D McQueen and little son mittee to investigate them. If he

the facts in my knowledge as they exist en political matters whenever by schemes of demagogues and Blease would be a misfortune which I fear would cost the state very dearly.

W. F. Stevenson.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, labor ers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil Takes the sting out of cuts, burns, or bruises at ouce. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains at Bennettsville

All trains are daily except Sunday

unless otherwise indicated.

ARRIVALS. 6,20 A. M. from McColl.

6.30 A. M. (daily) from Payetteville. 7.45 A. M. from Drake and Blenheim. 9,45 A. M. from Kollock, Columbia, Jacksonville, Portsmouth, Richmond and New York.

12,03 P. M. (daily) Sumter, Columbia, Orangeburg, Wilmington, Dillon, Charleston and Jacksonville,

12.55 P. M. from McColl. 3,30 P. M. (daily) from Gibson.

5.00 P. M. from Drake and Blenheim, 7,38 P. M. (daily) from Fayetteville, Norfolk, Richmond and New York. 9.36 P. M. from Sumter, Columbia,

Augusta, Wilmington, Dillon, Charles ton and Jacksonville. 9.45 P. M. from Kollock, Portsmouth

Richmond and New York. DEPARTURES 6.40 A. M. for Sumter, Columbia Florence, Wilmington, Dillon and

7.50 A. M. for Kollock Richmond and New York. 8.30 A. M. for Fayetteville, Richmond,

and New York. 12.05 P. M. for McColi.

Charleston.

12.10 P. M. (daily) for Gibson. 12,20 P. M. for Blenheim and Drake, 3,46 P. M. (daily) for Sumter, Columbia, Orangeburg, Wilmington, Dillon, Charleston and Jacksonville.

7.50 P. M. for Kollock, Columbia, Jacksonville, Portsmouth, Richmond and New York. 8 P. M. for Payetteville, Richmond

and New York. (Connection at Maxton for Wilmington.) 9.40 P. M. for McColl.

9.50 P. M. for Blenheim and Drake, (This train waits till 10,30 for Coast Line rain from Sumter.)

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Complexion Sallow. Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regubut abuse, and will not a commis- lets cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis.

date for Clerk of Court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
A-D John H Thomas.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Clerk of Court, subject to their backers the people are liable the action of the Democratic primary.

A-D Jeff D Edens. I hereby annouce myself a can-

didate for clerk of court, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. A-D Tom C Hamer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court, subject to the Demoeratic primary,

J A Drake.

CONGRESS

I announce myself a candidate for Congress from the sixth district, sub-ject to the rules of the Democratic

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES I am a candidate for re-election to

the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic pri-D D McColl Jr. I hereby announce my candidacy the nomination as a member of

the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the democratic pri-Respectfully, J Preston Gibson.

P A Hodges.

UNITED STATES SENATE I beg to announce my candidacy for the United States Senate in the approaching Democratic Primary, and I respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of the State.

mary.

R. G. Rhett.

Miscellaneous Notices. And

Advertisements under this head are published for 25 cents for each insertion of 25 words or less, cash in advance.

LOST-\$35.00 in money on street between A J Jones' and Mrs Weatherly's. Reward if returned to this office. 14 A-D p.

WANTED-For 1909, an energetic man with sufficient force to work three horse farm. To the right man will give liberal terms on share crop plan, Address Geo. W. Waddill, Sumter, S. C. R. F. D. No 2.

Aug. 1908.

Weak women should read my "Book No, 4 for Women". It teels of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain help. The Book is

13-19, A. D.

and that the masses of the people all over the county are talking Mr. Hodges. The people say in him they will have an absolutely safe and capable man and a man of fine character.

It was my pleasure to entertain a relative of mine from Horry county this past week who is thoroughly acquainted with Horry county politics, and he says beyond a doubt Mr. Hodges is going to sweep that county. He says that while Mr. Hodges is a comparative stranger in that county, somehow those geople have found out that he is the man to vote for and the man they are going to send to congress. I saw also this week two gentlemen from different sections of Williamsburg county, and they unhesitatingly state that it looks like every thing in that county are talking Hodges, and that his friends in that county are legion. It is not my pleasure to know Mr. Hodges, only in a general way, but it seems that the people are thorouguly acquainted with him, and I think it nothing but right and just to let him and his friends in Marlboro, and the whole district as to that matter, know of some of the good things the people are saying about him and doing for him. After going over the whole situation, I predict that P A Hodges will be the next

congressman from the 6th disrict. With best wishes, more anon. Y. Z.

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At leaft, so says Dr. Shoco, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers, its effect is charming, pleasingly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalises the blood circulation.

lation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.

If it's painful periods with women, same cause, if it's painful periods with women, same cause, if you are sleepless, restless, nerveus, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Bruise your finger, and doesn't it gest red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does, it's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply common Sense.

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Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

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